

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, JA  
SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY DECISION, ZENITH CASE

REF: STATE 82258

1. A FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE (OKUBO, SECOND N.A. DIV.)  
HAS DESCRIBED AS "PREMATURE" A NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT  
GOJ INTENDS TO RAISE WITH GATT CUSTOMS COURT DECISION  
ON JAPANESE COMMODITY TAX ON ELECTRONIC APPLICANCES.  
OKUBO ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS OPTION IS UNDER  
STUDY AND THAT A COORDINATED EFFORT WITH EC IS ALSO  
BEING CONSIDERED.

2. COMMENT: CUSTOMS COURT DECISION HAS RECEIVED  
FRONT PAGE COVERAGE HERE, BUT STORIES HAVE ALL NOTED  
USG INTENTION TO APPEAL RULING TO HIGHER COURT. REACTION  
SO FAR HAS BEEN CALM.  
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## Message Attributes

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